### The World of Business.

Yesterday in Wall Street. New York, March 25. There was a material falling off in the volume of busiiess at the Stock Exchange today, the sales of stocks amounting to 236,392 shares, against 335,000 shares on yester-day. Speculation throughout was feverand unsettled, and the tendency of

prices was downward. Professional oper ors generally were arrayed on the short side of the account, but here and there evidences were plain of covering by inportant interests. One broker supposed to be connected with Keene interests, bought 5,000 shares of Sugar and 4,000 shares of Jersey Central. These purchases, however, and little influence on the general market. London also turned up as a liberal buyer of St. Paul and otherstocks, taking fully 8,000 shares of the former. Local traders ignored these developments and at each advance put out moderate

The decision of the United States Sppreme Court in the case of the Trans-Missouri Freight Association is still the main bear argument, and operators for lower prices seemed to be quite confident that in the end the courts' ruling rould result in a general demoralization of railway rates. A rumor from Washington that a bill permitting pooling by the roads would shortly be introduced received little credit in esnally well-informed quar-ters, in view of the fate of the Patterson measure. The pressure to sell was and Northern Pacific. These issues dropped anywhere from 1-2 to 2 per cent, Bur-lington and Quincy, Reading first preferred, Northwest, Rock Island and St. Paul scoring the beaviest losses.

In the industrials Sugar advanced to 113.2-8, and the stock communited a small premium for use. This alarmed the Lears, but after the smaller shorts had covered the pricedropped back to 1121-4. Leather preferred showed weakness in the late trading, selling down to 57 1-4, a less of 1 1-2 per cent. Speculation left oif we Net changes show lesses of 1-4a 1 1-2 per cent, Eurlington and Quincy and Rending firsts preferred leading. hattan, Western Union, and Rubber pre-ferred gained 1-5al 7-8 per cept.

The bond purket was lower today Transactions aggregated \$1,096,000.

Atchison, Colorado and Pacific 6s fell I to 28; Atchison ad), 4s, 1-2 to 45; Brooklyn Elevated 5s, 1 to 43; Burlington and Quincy con. 5s, 3 4 to 101; Denver and io Grande 4s, 1 to 88; Eric first con. 7s. 3-4 to 139 1-4; Fort Worth and Beaver City first 68, 1.1-2 to 57; Mobile and oldo gen 48, 3-4 to 66.1-2; Rock Island ext. and col. to 2.4 to 104 1-4: Tennessee Coal and Iron. Burn, div., con 6s, 21-2 to 86; Denver and Gulf con. 5s, 7-8 to 34 1-8, and West ern Pacific first 6s, 1 to 102.

In Government bonds \$100,000 cognor 4s of 1925 sold at 123 1-2, and \$1,000 do. of 1907 at 1131-4.

#### New York Stock Market. Corrected dally by W. B. Hibbs & Co.,

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Chesapeake & Ohio	17	17	16%	1674	Met, R R Conv
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Oble. Bur. & Quincy	72%	12%	71150	1916	Belt R R Se. 19
Chicago & Nothwin	10:54	1.6%	1055	40636	
Chicago Gas	7996	79%	75 4	12.54	Eckington R I
C. M. and St. P	11.5	77.0	54.5	535	Columbia R R
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		11:34	23	22.7	Wash Market
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ake Shore	167	167	1/7	167	Wash Lt Inf ls
louisville & Nashville	45%	46%	30	40.5	NATIONA
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M., K. & T. p.fd	19%	29%	253	25/84	Central
National Lead Co	213	227	10/9/27	25%	Central
National Land Co ., pfd.	11017	77-36	100	200	Second
New Jersey Central	.87%	87.4	6932	863	Citizens
New York Central	160%	10.5	2.2	100%	Columbia
Sorthern Pacific	12%;	123	120	12.5	
Northern Pacine p.d	3636	15%	24%	815m	West End
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Pierie Mail	26%	263			Lincolu
Phone & Property	12.5	-0.00	3106	2506	
Phua & Reading	24.0		31%	21%	Olife
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The market yesterday was vacillating and inconclusive, closing neither up in down much from opening prices in ar Instance. It may be that the fight b tween the bears and the bolls will have no very appreciable result today or to morrow. It is the opinion of severa traders that I have spoken to that be the prosperity boomers and those wh expect to make money on the bear sid will make a good fight for the next two or three days, and that the result is i doubt, with chances favoring fluctuatin

I am glad to quote the Town Topies' F national Pareau in support of the contentio made by this column on the day after the trans-Missouri decision of the Supren Court that the railroads will continue

it does not stand to rhyme or reason that stocks are going out of sight. As prominent member of the board says 'railroads are like cats-they always lanon their feet. There will be adopted, some plan suggested and put into execution, which in the course of the next thirty days will enable the common transportation companies to overcome the dis-aster which scemingly now threatens them. In the circumstances, stocks will not de-dine very much."

The effect of this decision has apparently expended itself as far as im mediate results in downward tendency of the market is concerned. If the market is still too high, the manipulators will be forced to take up some other cudgel. Almost any old rumor will do, of course.

Stories are coming from all around that the railroad associations are breaking up and going out of business on account of this decision. The board of administration of the Western Freight Association closed its offices Wednesday night. All the papers assert positively that Burlington has withdrawn from all of the associations. It is still maintained that Atchison has withdrawn from all associations. Just how much these with hawals and rumors of withdrawals may mean, it is difficult to There is an idea in so minds, however, that there is plenty of chance for subterfuge and evasion in rail-

The opinion of the counsel for the Joint Traffic Association as to the scope of the Bupreme Court decision is expected today. some time this morning, and pending that railroad people are reluctant to express definite opinions. There have been no notices of withdrawal received by the Joint Traffic Association from any of its embers, and the association is proceed-

the bears whenever the market is weak. St. Paul has not been making the good showing recently that some people ex-

Holders of reorganization certificates for stocks and bonds of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company are notified by Morgan & Co. and Drexel & Co. that on and after Thursday, April 1, they will be prepared to begin the issue of new securities in exchange for reorganization certifi-cates. Persons who are entitled to any fraction of a share may either sell it to the bankers or the bankers will sell them such amount as may be necessary to entitle them to an entire share. absence of definite instructions from the depositors the fraction will be bought by

Gas was down a point yesterday to 78 and a fraction, and it closed at its lowest figure or nearly so. The bulls on Gas say that this morning should be a good time to purchase again, and that Gas is on its way up without any question.

It is said on F street that the Capital the New York Stock Exchange. The usual method of the brokers on the Stock Ex change when a new stock is admitted is to sell it down, if they have to sell it short, in order that they may get into it at a low figure. There has been considerable deal-ing in Capital Traction for the last two or three days, and prices are down somewhat It is emis probable that when the stock is listed on the exchange they will drop further temporarily.

Prequentic Gun Carriage, after being sold down to 70, is now apparently on its way up again, and several lots changed hands yesterday, off the board, at 75, I under stand that the character of the purchasers in these sales was such that the street is beginning to want Pneumatic Gun, the sales vesterday being to people who are buying for investment entirely. The stock seems destined to another strong rise.

There has been considerable trading in bank stocks recently at rather lower fig-ures. The selling has been by banks who were helding the steck as cellateral for loans. It is being beight by people who wish good investments, and should be an excellent thing for the stocks. especially true of Lincoln Bank, 160 shares. of which have been sold at 162, a very

Cuthbert & Co., the brokers who had the office on F street in the Emmons Bailding, have secured the place until now occupied by for Helphenstine, in the back part of the Adams Building. I suppose there will be a friendly rivalry between Cuth. bert & Co. and Gurley & Barross-

Sales-Onio National Bank, 10 at 90; Capital Traction, 21 at 52; United State Electric Light, 5 at 90; Pneumatic Gun Carriage, 300, at 75 cents; Mergenthaler

	Linotype, 100 at 122 and 4 at 122 1-2.
	After call-Capital Traction, 50 at 52:
ž.	Lanston Monotype, 100 at 77-8:
	GOVERNMENT BONDS.
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	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA RONDS.
	58 1980 "25 year Funding"

-	MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.		
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3	Eckington R R a	80	
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	Ches and Pot Tel 5's 1895-1981		
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	Am Sec & Tro's, A and O. 1925	101	
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Chicago, March 25.-Wheat had a slow and draggy market today, the fluctuation being within an extremely narrow range strength and weakness afternating fre quently, and the close showing a small net oss from yesterday. Crop damage reports from Illinois, Indiana and Missouri quite as numerous as ever, but the trade was disposed to consider them as exaggerated to some extent. Fine growing weather prevailed in most sections, that being the principal weapon in the hands of the bears. Liverpool opening cables quoted 1-4d, decline, closing ones adding another 1-4d reduction. The Northwestern receipts continue free, today's arrivals amounting to 313 cars, against 205 last Thursday and 476 a year ago. Chicago recelots were eight cars, and 44,262 bushels

The Cincinnati Price Current summar reported gloomy advices on the growing erop from Illinois, Indiana, and Missouri but cheerful news from other sections. Berlin cables were 1.1-2 marks lower, and Antwerp unchanged. Paris had a holi-day. Export clearances were light at 176, 187 husbels. May wheat opened from 72 5-8

# FINANCIAL.

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Close observers of trading in St. Paul believe that the stock will be attached by

and sold.

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to 72 3-4, sold between 73 1-8 and 72 1-2a 72 5-8, closing at 72 5-8a72 3-4-1-4 of a cent under yesterday. Cash wheat was steady at yesterday's prices. Receipts at principal Western points 322,331 bushels. Shipments 123,514 bushels. Receipts at Eastern points, 15,357 bushels; shipments, 85,593 bushels.

Chicago Grain and Provision Market Corrected daily by W. B. Hibbs & Co., Bankers and Brokers. Members of the N. Y. Stock Exchange, 1421 F street.

	Open.	High,	Low.	Closin
WHEAT.			East 1	
May	72%	70%	12%-%	7257-31
CORN.	71.4	715-5	73%	71%
May	3436	454	2414	2135
July OATS.	2554	25%	55%	10%-%
May	1754	17.1	17.5	1736
Pork	18	18%	15	18
May	8.77	8.90	8.75	8.75
July LARD,	8 77 5,90	9.02	8,90	8,9)
May	1.25	4.30	4.25	4.27
July	4.85	4.40	4.35	4.35
SPARE RIBS.	10257	2000	0000	
May	4.67	1.77	4,67	4,67
July	4.72	4.77	4,72	4,72

Internal Revenue Receipts. The receipts from internal revenue yes

terday were \$478,162; from customs,

#### \$576,641, and miscellaneous, \$39,690 THE LUIS TRIAL ENDED

The Defense Put No Witnesses on the Stand.

A Scaled Verdict Ordered to Be Ro turned This Morning-Judge's Charge to the Jury.

Baltimore, March 25.-The trial of Dr. Joseph J. Luis, the alleged Cuban fiiibuster, was concluded today in the United States district court. The defense believ ing that the prosecution had not made out a case, placed no witnesses on the stand. Two hours were allowed the coun-sel for each side in which to argue the case, after which Judge Morris instructed the juty.

The jury retired at 3:30 o'clock, and had not reached a verdict at a late hour tonight. Should a decision be arrived at tonight, it will be scaled and presented to the court in the morning.

they would present no witnesses, a long type written statement of the law on the subject of filibustering was offered with the request that it be submitted to the

District Attorney Marbury opposed the request, but the paper was admitted by the judge. He said that the statements of law were correct in the abstract and that he should trust to the understanding of the jury and grant the prayers as they stood in connection with instruction which he should give in the case.

The prayers of the counsel for the de-fense showed that it would not attempt to deny that Dr. Loss had been instrumental furnishing money for the fitting out of the Woodall, nor indeed that he intended that it should carry arms to Cuba, and men who intended to enlist in the Cuban army. But in doing all this he was not violating the law.

It is permissible for a vessel to carry irms as merchandise for the purpose of supplying insurgents in a country with which the United States is at peace, it was argued, and it is also permissible to carry men who intend to enlist in the insurgent army, either individually as passengers or in a body, providing they have not been organized in the United States as a mili-

Judge Morris, in his instructions, said that the crime of conspiracy had been charged. It was not necessary that all of of the parties charged were proved to be in the conspiracy. He said the proof that Dr. Luis and any of the others conspired together would be sufficient to convict Dr Luis.

"As to the fact of an agreement be tween Luis and Roloff for some secret pur pose," continued the judge, "you have very direct evidence, if you are to believe Capt Hudson. Capt. Hudson was a co-conspira tor, and his evidence should be carefull scrutinized.

"If satisfied that Luis and Roloff agreed to carry a body of men from the United States to Cuba, then you must inquire whether it was a military expedition To make a military expedition it is not necessary that the men be uniformed, or that they have a military organization such as observed in a regular army

"It is no crime to transport as individuals men who intend to enlist in the in-surgent army, nor is it to transport arms as merchandise. The United States in sists upon the neutrality of other powers as between the government and insurgents. and it is a point of national honor that they should maintain such neutrality."

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The narrator of the story becomes quainted with a strange old man who has a curious history. Once a prosperous archi-tect, the old man's mind has become inpaired through the death of his wife. Chopin's famous march was played at the chopin's famous march was prayer at the funeral, and since then the old man—Lands is his name—who is comething of a musician, continually plays the march, in memory of his dead wife. He buys five planos, but is still unable to play the march, he has the stiffs and the chief still unable to play the march. o his satisfaction. Finally he has an organ built in his house, and out of it he derives much comfort. But his ambition is to play the march or the organia Albert Hall, London, of which he has heard so much an organ with ten thousand pipes. In order to go to London, he is saving all his little income, starving himself and living the life of a miser. His servant, an old negress named Millie, is compelled to steal furniture from the house in order to keep her selfalive. The narra or of the story reasons with the old man to get him to live more comfertable. comfortably.

"But why should you be in such a hurry?" I argued. "Why not eat three times a day and wait six months more?" He looked at me pityingly. He twisted around on the bench again and played th



I Found Her in the Kitchen.

march from beginning to end. Then is

"Think of that on 10,000 pipes, and ion't ask me why I must starve."

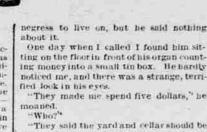
What could I say 40 him? I wondered strength is surely worth something. I vas paying for itself with his life's h I left him at his organ and went in search to let her sell all of his things. I would I found her in the kitchen, just finishing the feast of sausages eating them from the pan in which they had been cooke and using a broad butcher's knife in place of a fork. She looked even older that the master of the bouse. Her bur wa a rusty white what there was of it her cheeks sonken in and her eve red and watery; beyond her head then was nothing but a dirty bundle of rags.

'You're Millie?" I questioned. She said she was.

whether he were not happy for all his sorrow-to possess an ambition of such

She stared at me furtively as I made

my way across the dirty floor



pay five dollars. I could have started in two weeks." He pressed the bills down into his box, and after a fine, caressing look shut it and hid it back of the organ I guessed that an agent of the board of health had been to see him. Three weeks later he told me that he would be gone in five days and asked me to go down to the ship with him and

cleaned and they cleaned them-made me

ee him off. He had engaged his passage in the steernge. am gone and my two hundred a year for working for me. She can cat three times a day till she dies."

"But what will you do for yourself?"

asked. "Me? I shall die when I have played on the big organ. I shall not bother about money any more. I have \$50 besides my ticket-what more can I need." That had been on a Thursday in August His ship sailed on the following Wednes day. I belped him pack his bag and get his things ready, feeling as though I were aiding and abetting some unlaw ful act. The old negress looked glun

and angry. I was to help him down to the wharf, so I appeared at his house at 6 o'clock Wednesday morning. When I rounded the corner I saw a score of persons standing in front of his door, and my beart sprang into my mouth. down the Street and pushed my way int the crowd.

What's the matter" I demanded "I don't know," said the man, "but

The wailing notes of the organ struck my ears and made me shiver. The same notes, the same discords waited out unseasingly. The windows were shut, hoved my way up the steps and rang the bell. I could hear it awaken the choes in the all but empty house ar ben die down and get lost in the wail ng of the organ. I rang again, and the crowd looked at me wonderingly. My face was pale, I know, and I must have looked as I felt, terribly excited.
"There's ghosts in there," I heard at

old man say, and those who heard passed the remark to the others, and all drew away from the house a little. A policeman ame up and wanted to know what the trouble was: usician, lives here," I 'My friend, a m

explained, "and I think something has happened to him."
"Ring the bell," he said, and then gave

it a pull himself. He got no answer, and the waiting of the organ still continued. "Come with me to the back of the house and let us break in," I suggested. We went cround through a filthy alley, followed by half of the carious crowd.

A small boy climbed over the fence and opened the gate for us. The back door was open, and I rushed through the house ahead of the policeman and into the parlor. could see nothing on account of the dark ness, but the wailing of the organ chilled me. I knew that my friendlay on the keys I opened one of the shutters, and we carried him unstairs to his warm little

He was not dead. When we had lathed his head and forced a little whisky into



I Found Him Sitting on the Floor.

By the time our conversation had ended his mouth, he opened his eyes. He caught I had quite a good opinion of the old wom-an, who had served Mr. Landis ever since his wife had died and had received nothing for her work but her scalify food, the mo for which she usually had to steal from him. For days at a thue the old man had gone without food, till she had been obliged to threaten to kill him to make him eat. She got his clothes for him by begging, and sometimes did washing to buy things for him. She said she was tired of "sich goin's on;" so, to make sure that she would not sell the lead pipe and stationary fixtures in the house, I promised her a certain small sum every week if she could get nothing from her master. I did

not tell him what I had done. I saw him every week, and each time listened to his divine music, forgetting for the time his mode of existence. I could not but notice, however, that at each visit he seemed weaker and more nervous, vemore happy and exuberant. I judged from this that his savings were increasing rap

Five months went by and I had grow to love the old man. I had long talks with him, and argued and argued to keep him from killing himself. He would always isten attentively and then go through with

and say: "It is worth it. I must play it on the big organ-think of it; ten thousand pipes."

hold of my hand and gasped: "She stole it all-all-all! Catch Millie! I must go and play, for there are ten Then he fell back unconscious again.

moment. "Where does he want to go?" he asked me, studying the old man's face. I told him the whole story as briefly

The doctor stood holding his pulse for a

as possible, and then looking up from the pitiful, worn face, he said, speaking in a very quiet voice: "If he does not go, he will probably go mad. He has but a short time to live,

any way: so he'd better go. I'll pay half if you'll-" 1 interrupted him, assuring the other

\$25, and thanked him profusely for his kindness. The old negress had not taken the ticket. "When he comes to again," the dector

said, "you tell him that the woman has brought back the money. That'll bring him around all right, for it's only his nerves that are keeping him alive now We'll see him safe aboard the steamer, and he'll pull through till he gets to the organ. It doesn't seem to matter what happens after that."

tiess. He must have realized that some one was and I stood looking sorrowfolly supplying money for him and the old friend. I hated to lie to him.

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"Be quick," the doctor said, sharply, Then I "explained" to Mr. Landis. If

. . . . . . . Nearly two weeks after that day when we saw the old man off for his long journey, I saw a little note in a newspaper stating that an unknown man had been found dead on the keys of the organ in Albert Hall A little later a friend of mine living in London, to whom I had written telling of Mr. Landis, sent me itetter giving me the beautiful end of my

sad story.

Of how Mr. Landis got to Lendon, and how he succeeded in getting into the big hall, the letter did not tell. But just after daylight one morning Chopin's "Marche Fonebre" was heard rumbling forth from the powerful organ. A policeman, the driver of a hansom cab and th man in charge of the hall went to investi When they got near enough to see how old and feeble the man was, the hesitated, not knowing exactly whatto do The driver called to the player to stop but the old man did not hear him. policeman was for going up and pulling him from the beach, but the janitor held

him back. "Yer foot," said he, "keep shut an listen to 'is playin'. I've eard thet a good many times, but blow me if I ever 'eard hit played in thet way."

So those three men sat down and so n they were listening with all their cars and eyes, and mouths, too. The junitor told my friend of it afterwards.

My dear old friend had nearly finished when they came in, but when he did read the end he did not stop. He started to play it over again and other men and some women and a few small boys crept into he hall to hear the music. The men stood far back with their hats off, and the women with their heads bowed, all deeply affected. Even the small boys kept quiet which is a good thing for a London urchin to do. As I had been fascinated, so were

The old man was apparently uncor scious of their presence. He played as he never played before-was playing his own funeral march this time, and I knew his wife's soul was near him. The hall was as still as death, save for the and when the last note came all the listeners held their breath. Landis sat He handed me the \$25, and then set still for a moment, and then it was he about restoring his patient to conscious who broke the silence with a soft sigh, ness. Slowly the wrinkled lids opened but still no one back of him moved. He and I stood looking sorrowfolly at my old | raised his hand, as if to push in the stops, but the arm dropped down to the

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bench, and he would have fallen had not the jamitor jumped forward and caught him in his arms. He was carried away fainting with exhaustion, to a hospital,

where he soon died. "And do ye know," the juniter had concluded to my friend, his eyes swimming there was cryin like little mites of babies

No Rhetorical Blemish. "Mr. Gibbons," said the teacher of the class in theteric, "point out the absurdity in this figure of speech. 'At this time the

"It seems to me all right," replied the mg man, after some hesitation "It does? Explain, if you please, how he

uld have 'hatched out' a scheme. Well, he might have had his mind set on it."-Chicago Tribune.

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